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In re the Application of: **IKARI, Masanori**

Attention: **Applications Division**

Serial Number: **09/814,099**

Group Art Unit: **3661**

Filed: **March 22, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2044**

For: **WORKING UNIT CONTROL APPARATUS OF EXCAVATING AND  
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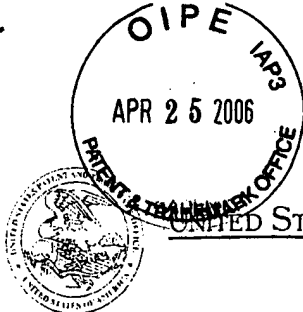
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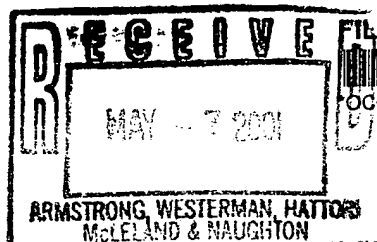
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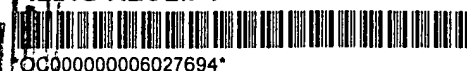
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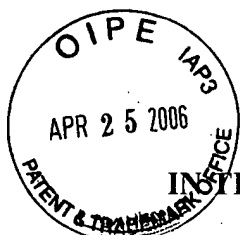
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Also attached is a copy of the original declaration with the corrections highlighted.

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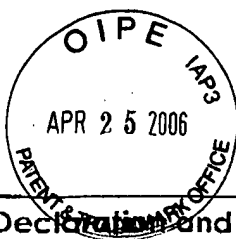
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